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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MARIO POLEGATO MORETTI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: KAVANAUGH, JOHN T.
SERIAL NO: 10/531,439 :
FILED: APRIL 14, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3728
FOR: WATERPROOFED AND :
BREATHABLE SOLE FOR SHOES AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 30, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 26-40, drawn to a method of making a shoe.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected Group I, Claims 21-25, draw to a sole, if the Group II claims are found allowable. In this regard an **AMENDMENT TO CLAIM 21** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.